

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 04-1032

VALARIE PRICE,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

FIRST STAR MORTGAGE, a/k/a US Bank; ANTHONY J.
CORCINI, Secretary Department of Veterans
Affairs; SAMUEL I. WHITE,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Virginia, at Norfolk. Rebecca Beach Smith, District
Judge. (CA-03-568-2)

Submitted: May 28, 2004

Decided: September 9, 2004

Before WILKINSON, GREGORY, and DUNCAN, Circuit Judges.

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Valarie Price, Appellant Pro Se. Jonathan L. Hauser, TROUTMAN
SANDERS, L.L.P., Virginia Beach, Virginia, George Maralan Kelley,
III, Assistant United States Attorney, Norfolk, Virginia, for
Appellees.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.
See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Valarie Price seeks to appeal the district court's order directing Price to inform the court of the basis of its subject matter jurisdiction over Price's claim against the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. This court may exercise jurisdiction only over final orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1291 (2000), and certain interlocutory and collateral orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1292 (2000); Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b); Cohen v. Beneficial Indus. Loan Corp., 337 U.S. 541 (1949). The order Price seeks to appeal is neither a final order nor an appealable interlocutory or collateral order. Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process. The motion to place this case in abeyance and the motion to correct the district court record are denied.

DISMISSED